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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 25, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in The Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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